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In re Application of :  
Roberto GIARDINO, et al :  
Application No. 10/578,658 : **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Filed: December 1, 2006 :  
Attorney Docket No. P/2528-40 :

This is a decision on the renewed petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 2, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

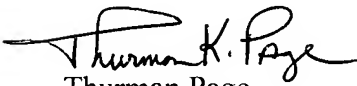
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, December 27, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 28, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1540; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Diane Goodwyn at (571) 272-6735.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3735 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received July 2, 2008.

  
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